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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Independent Claims	1 Minus 3 ² =	X \$88 =	\$
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